

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as follows. Please cancel Claim 5.

1. (Currently Amended) A flexible circuit, comprising:
 - a substrate having at least one opening;
 - an electrical conductor bonded to a first surface of said substrate;
 - a first cover layer bonded to said first surface of said substrate and to said electrical conductor; and
 - a second cover layer bonded to a second surface of said substrate and to said first cover layer through said at least one opening, wherein said at least one opening is located in an environmentally stressed region.
2. (Original) The flexible circuit according to Claim 1, wherein said substrate comprises a polymer.
3. (Original) The flexible circuit according to Claim 1, wherein said electrical conductor comprises a metallic conductor.
4. (Original) The flexible circuit according to Claim 1, wherein said first and second cover layers comprise a polymer.
5. (Cancelled)

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